

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
for the
District of South Carolina

Joseph Burns _____)
Petitioner _____)
v. _____) Civil Action No. 4:25-cv-1373-RMG
M.V. Joseph, Warden _____)
Respondent _____)

JUDGMENT IN A CIVIL ACTION

The court has ordered that (*check one*):

the petitioner (*name*) _____ recover from the respondent (*name*) _____ the amount of _____ dollars (\$_____), which includes prejudgment interest at the rate of ____ %, plus postjudgment interest at the rate of ____ %, along with costs.

the petitioner recover nothing, the action be dismissed on the merits, and the respondent (*name*) _____ recover costs from the petitioner (*name*) _____.

other: This petition is dismissed without requiring the respondent to file a return.

This action was (*check one*):

tried by a jury, the Honorable _____ presiding, and the jury has rendered a verdict.

tried by the Honorable _____ presiding, without a jury and the above decision was reached.

decided by the Honorable Richard M. Gergel, United States District Judge who adopted the Report and Recommendation of the Honorable Thomas E. Rogers, III, United States Magistrate Judge.

ROBIN L. BLUME
CLERK OF COURT

Date: June 24, 2025

s/Debbie Stokes

Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk